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PART 1. -- GENERAL

101. CHAIN OF COMMAND.--a. Several instances have occurred recently where the Chain of Command is not being followed. One involved attaching an enlisted man to a non-regimental unit without having the request go to regiment for approval or disapproval. Another instance involved a request attaching an officer from one unit to another without going through squadron or regiment. In still another instance, decision was given to a commander by the appropriate command authority and then the individual circumvented the command authority and went to the next higher commander without informing the intermediate commander. This all makes for a very confusing way to conduct business in an effective manner.

b. The use of the Chain of Command is the very basis upon which military and civilian organizations can efficiently and effectively operate. To bypass these channels leads to confusion, misinformation and eventually actions not intended by the appropriate commanders.

PART 2. -- PERSONNEL

201. TECHNICIANS VACANCIES.--The following vacancies are announced in the Montana Army National Guard. Refer to Technician Vacancy Announcement posted on unit bulletin boards for details.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Clerk Typist - USPFO	Helena MT	GS-04
Clerk Typist - SHHD	Helena MT	GS-04

202. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MONTANA ARNG TECHNICIAN ASSIGNMENTS.--The following technician assignments are announced in the Montana Army National Guard for the month of August.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
MAHONEY, THOMAS M. Supply Clerk	Helena MT	GS-05
HAUCK, CLIFFORD S. Admin Supply Tech	Libby MT	GS-07
RASMUSON, RONALD F. JR Warehouseman	Helena MT	GS-05

203. ATTENDANCE AT REP '63 TRAINING.--Several instances of REP '63 Trainees having gone AWOL has been reported to this office in the past few months. Commanders will inform trainees, prior to their departure for training, the importance of being at the proper place on time, and remaining on duty until properly relieved. If they are granted leave for any purpose, to make certain they report back to their unit at the specified time. Failure to do so will result in the individual being processed for Active Duty under the provision of AR 630-10 - - in short: instead of having to attend ADT for approximately six months

or so, they could find themselves on Active Duty for at least two years in accordance with the cited regulation.

204. APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD.--Emmett H. Walker Jr. was appointed as Director, Army National Guard and promoted Major General of the Line effective 22 August 1978.

205. CHANGE 3, NGB PAM 37-104-3 (TEST).--a. Paragraph 2-3f as shown in change 3, NGB Pam 37-104-3 (TEST) is in error. In the first line at top of page 2-4 as reads, "retained until the beginning of calendar year 1979" -- should read "calendar year 1980".

b. This correction will be pen and ink correction in next change to this publication.

206. REPORT OF SEPARATION AND RECORD OF SERVICE (NGB FORM 22).

a. Reference C1 NGR 635-100 dtd 15 Feb 77.

b. It has come to the attention of this office that some units have not complied with the above reference. As of this date, all Montana Army National Guard units will follow the procedures as outlined in NGR 635-100.

c. NGB Form 22 (Report of Separation and Record of Service) will be prepared in triplicate on each Officer and Warrant Officer separated from the Montana Army National Guard. Triplicate copy will be forwarded to the State Adjutant General.

207. INCAPACITATION PAY.--All personnel concerned are reminded that an individual receiving incapacitation pay does not thereby serve in an active duty status of any kind. Qualification for incapacitation pay entitles an individual to pay and allowances only. All individuals responsible for counselling Army National Guard members becoming entitled to incapacitation pay should assure themselves that this point is distinctly understood.

208. SUBMISSION OF ENLISTED EVALUATION REPORTS.--Notice has been received that units of the MT ARNG have been forwarding EER's (DA Forms 2166-5 and 2166-5A) to the U.S. Army Enlisted Records and Evaluation Center at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, IN. This is in conflict with the provisions of AR 135-205. DO NOT forward any copies of the EER's to the USA Enl Rec and Eval Ctr. The proper distribution of the completed forms is as outlined in para 2-4b(7) and para 2-4b(8) AR 135-205 dated 15 May 78. Timely submission of the reports is a command responsibility as a machine listing of due-dates of the report is no longer available.

PART 3. -- OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

PART 4. -- SUPPLY

401. COLLECTION ACTIONS.--a. References: NGB Pam 37-104-3 (TEST)

w/C1 and 3, para 2-4c(2); NGR 37-104-2, para 7-4b; NGR 735-11, para 2-12f(1), (2), (3); SOP USPFO MONT, para 387f.

b. It has come to the attention of this office that the procedures set forth in above references are apparently being misinterpreted in their application. The above references provide instructions and procedures for property accountability of individuals who are absent and their whereabouts are unknown when all their issued property cannot be recovered. There have surfaced numerous unsettled individual property accounts that have not been adjusted in accordance with NGR 735-11 and the unit commander has not been prompt in initiating property settlement at the first indication of prolonged unexcused absence of the individual. Many of these individuals have been discharged for extended periods of time at the time the adjustment action was initiated, and further delayed until the collection action is processed. The simplified procedures outlined in above references are specified for use only so long as the individual is a current member of the ARNG. All actions regarding these procedures must be completed prior to the individual's scheduled date of separation.

c. It is in the best interest of the government to have these actions forwarded to the USPFO Military Pay Branch promptly upon completion of the unit's actions to insure that the debt is entered on the individual's pay file prior to separation. In the event an individual is discharged prior to the completed actions, the simplified procedures must be terminated and Report of Survey action is required.

d. It is essential that the commander be alert to the early indications of the individual's intentions. The first unexcused absence is an indicator to the commander that a member may absent himself to further participation.

402. INSTALLATION OF CB RADIOS IN ARMY OWNED OR CONTROLLED VEHICLES.

a. The Chief of National Guard Bureau announced that DA policy is that CB Radios will not be installed in Army owned or controlled vehicles, including GSA and commercial leased/rented.

b. The installation of CB Radios often results in the vehicle being used for other than official purposes and also subjects the vehicle to damage upon installation and removal. It further subjects the vehicle to damage by pilferage and break in for theft of the radio.

c. Request that all CB Radios be removed from ARNG owned and controlled vehicles, including GSA and commercial leased/rented vehicles. Further request that all concerned be advised of this policy.

PART 5. -- FISCAL AND TRANSPORTATION

601. RADIO/RADAR REFERENCE DATA FIELD MANUALS.--a. Two new Field Manuals were issued last year by the AG Pub Center in Baltimore, Maryland. They are:

FM 24-24 (20 May 1977) Radio and Radar Reference Data

FM 24-25 (30 Jun 1977) Wire and Multichannels Reference Data

b. These FM's have been prepared by the US Army Signal School at Fort Gordon, GA. They are an up-dated version of the Signal Reference Data handbooks (ST-11-154-2 and ST-11-154-3), which were formerly issued by Fort Gordon.

c. The FM's are a good reference to general information and technical characteristics of C-E equipment used in the US Army.

d. Any unit that has submitted a DA Form 12-11A, "Requirements for Army Doctrinal Publications" and filled in requirement blocks 211 and 216 should get these FM's on automatic issue. Otherwise the unit will have to submit a DA Form 17 to Baltimore for these pubs. The unit should then submit a change on their DA Form 12-11A so they will receive any future changes to these FM's.

602. MATERIEL READINESS REPORT, DA FORM 2406.--a. Personnel concerned are reminded that the May 1978 TAMMS established new dates for the report periods ending 15 March, 15 June, 15 September, and 15 December of each year.

b. The first report due this office under the new TAMMS procedures will be for 21 June to 15 September 1978 for a total of 87 days.

c. Subject report is due in the State Maintenance Office NLT 1 October 1978.

603. MATERIEL READINESS REPORTABLE EQUIPMENT (TM 38-750). This message is a quote from DA WASHDC, DALO-SSM, R282010Z Jul 78, subject as above.

"A. TM 38-750, May 78.

a. Change 2 to Ref A, scheduled for distribution 1st quarter FY 79, will delete many items from the Materiel Readiness (DA Form 2406) column of section II, appendix C, reference A.

b. To preclude unnecessary workload at the unit level during the interim period - 16 August until effective date of change 2 - following guidance is provided. Effective 15 August, the items listed below will not be included on the Materiel Readiness Report.

<u>ECC</u>	<u>LIN</u>	<u>MODEL NUMBER</u>
HG	X40009	M211
HH	X62340	M109

<u>ECC</u>	<u>LIN</u>	<u>MODEL NUMBER</u>
HH	X62340	M109A2
HH	X62340	M109A3
HS	S70877	V39B/MSA
HT	W95400	M416
HT	W95537	M101
HT	W95811	M105
HT	W95811	M105A1
HT	W95811	M105A2
JA	N15518	AN/TVS-4
JA	N15518	AN/TVS-4A
JH	A20246	AN/TSQ-79
JH	D80116	AN/MGC-17
JH	E59253	AN/MGC-38
JH	E59253	AN/MGC-38A
JH	E59881	AN/TSC-74
JH	E59882	AN/TSC-75A
H	E88325	AN/TSQ-78
H	E60103	AN/TGO-35
JH	F77619	AN/TSQ-63
JH	F77624	AN/TYK-10
JH	F77627	AN/TYK-11
JH	F77644	AN/TYQ-5
JH	H01855	AN/ASM-189
JH	H01855	AN/ASM-189A
JH	H01857	AN/ASM-190
JH	H01857	AN/ASM-190A
JH	H01907	AN/ASM-146A
JH	H01907	AN/ASM-146B
JH	H01912	AN/ASM-147A
JH	H01912	AN/ASM-147B
JH	H02173	AN/GSM-236
JH	H30999	AN/TXR-3
JH	K66245	AN/IRX-1
JH	M66400	AN/TSQ-99
JH	Q23623	AN/TRM-18
	Q23667	AN/TRR-27
H	Q34308	AN/GRC-160
JH	Q38296	AN/PRC-74
JH	Q38296	AN/PRC-74A
JH	Q38296	AN/PRC-74B
JH	Q38296	AN/PRC-74C
JH	Q50421	AN/VRC-24
JH	Q53001	AN/VRC-46
JH	Q54174	AN/VRC-47
JH	Q89563	AN/TGR-2
JH	R35664	AN/TGR-1
JH	U81707	SB-22/PT
JH	U82255	SB-86/P
JH	U82529	SB-993/GI
JH	V35727	AN/TGM-2
JH	V57504	AN/MSG-29
JH	V57729	TH/22/TG
JH	V57914	AN/TCC-29
VK	W88575	-
VK	W88699	- (UNQUOTE)

604. ARMY USE OF UNLEADED GASOLINE (ARMY REGULATION 703-1, COAL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SUPPLY AND MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES).--a. This message is provided to emphasize the Army policy on use of unleaded gasoline pending publication of the revision of ref, para 2-4a(3) of ref will read as follows:

"Gasoline, automotive, unleaded, VV-1690, (MOGAS Unleaded). MOGAS, unleaded will be used as the primary fuel for all mobile and stationary ground materiel equipped with spark-ignition engines in CONUS. Waivers to use leaded gasoline in CONUS require DARCOM approved. MOGAS, unleaded is the primary fuel for all catalytically converted vehicles. It will be used as the primary fuel in overseas areas if available and supportable by the logistics system. It is also the primary fuel for portable lanterns, heating and cooking equipment designed to be operated on gasoline, and as emergency fuel for all turbine engines other than aircraft."

b. Use of regular leaded gasoline is prohibited in CONUS. Waivers for its use on a case by case basis must be obtained from DARCOM (DRCMM-SP). Cost savings from the use of regular leaded gasoline will not be used as justification for the waiver.

PART 7. -- SAFETY

701. ACCIDENTS RESULTING FROM UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE (DUDS).--References: AR 385-63, AR 720-2 w/FORSCOM Supl 1, FORSCOM Msg 251552Z Mar 77 - Dud Ammo Accidents.

a. Since 1 July 78, ammunition explosions on FORSCOM installations have resulted in two fatalities and 12 injuries. Two recent separate cases involved the explosion of M72 Anti-Tank weapons in garrison areas. All incidents were caused by the misuse or mishandling of unexploded ordnance.

b. Request commanders and military supervisory personnel take positive action to prevent accidents of this nature. Special emphasis should be placed on compliance with above references.

c. Apparently, many soldiers are not aware of the extreme hazards associated with duds. Commanders should consider furnishing special orientation classes to troops relating to specific hazards of duds, ammunition and explosives. FORSCOM F.O.D. detachments are available to assist commanders in the execution of this training.

702. SMOKING AMONG ASBESTOS WORKERS AND OTHER HIGH RISK PERSONNEL
Reference: AR 1-8, 18 Nov 77.

a. The Assistant Secretary of Defense requests that special educational programs be established to dissuade all employees who may be occupationally exposed to Asbestos. Guidance for establishing these programs is given in the above reference.

b. An established synergism between tobacco smoke and inhaled Asbestos creates a very high risk of cancer among personnel so exposed. Available data indicates, however, that cessation of smoking will reduce this risk gradually to a level no greater than that of non-smoking Asbestos workers.

c. AR 1-8 recommends educational programs to discourage smoking among all high risk DOD personnel. These general programs should be pursued actively, but the urgency of the Asbestos issue warrants separate, immediate attention. This is in consonance with the overall program to reduce or eliminate the hazards associated with Asbestos.

d. Although above information relates primarily to active Army, it should be considered as a matter of importance to reserve components also since members could be exposed to Asbestos environments, particularly as part of their civilian employment.

e. To support good individual health practices commanders will assure that subject concern is emphasized.

703. SAFETY HAZARDS, DUD ROUNDS.--a. Two serious accidents have occurred recently involving dud rounds which were retrieved for souvenirs from posted impact areas.

b. To reduce the possibility of future accidents of this nature, request commanders and appropriate staff elements of supported units emphasize compliance with Range Safety Procedures.

PART 8. -- FACILITIES AND SECURITY

801. MOBILIZATION PLANNING.--All commanders should be aware that the new AR 135-200 changes the exemption policies for ARNG personnel upon mobilization. The intent of paragraph 2-17 page 2-9, AR 135-300 effective 1 July 1978, is members of the ARNG must now report for active duty upon unit mobilization unless personal conflict has arisen since the most recent inactive duty training (IDT) period. In the past, some ARNG members were exempted based on generally broad criteria announced at the time of mobilization. Commanders should read the above paragraph and disseminate this information to all personnel. In addition, a program should be developed to inform new, incoming personnel of the content of this paragraph.

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MG, MT MG
The Adjutant General

PART 9. -- UNOFFICIAL

901. BIATHLON.--a. Once again the Montana National Guard Biathlon Unit is starting to train for local and national competitions. If you might be interested begin training. If you're not sure what to do or even what Biathlon is, call Missoula, 549-8861 and ask to speak to the Biathlon Coordinator.

b. Biathlon is a fun, competitive sport. It involves the sports of cross-country skiing and rifle marksmanship. You breath a lot of good clean air, ski some of the prettiest land in the area, meet some very personable people and feel super when the races are finished.

c. Give us a call in Missoula. The Biathlon needs you for the Montana National Guard Team.

902 FEDERAL RECOGNITION.--The following officers received Federal recognition.

SCHAAF, JAY A. CPT HHT(-) 1/163d AC	19 May 78
STARK, MICHAEL E. CPT Trp N(Air)(-) 163d AC	19 May 78
ANDERSON, JAMES H. CPT SHHD, MT ARNG	21 Jun 78
LAHTI, LANCE M. CPT SHHD, MT ARNG	21 Jun 78
VAN METER, ROBERT W. CPT Trp N(Air)(-) 163d AC	24 Jul 78
FANTO, ROBERT F. JR. 1LT Co C(-) 5th SF Bn 19th SF Gp	27 Jun 78
MOGOR, ROBERT A. 1LT How Btry 2/163d AC	27 Jun 78
MOHAN, PATRICK J. 1LT Co C(-) 5th SF Bn 19th SF Gp	27 Jun 78
ROYSDON, GLEN D. 1LT Co C(-) 5th SF Bn 19th SF Gp	27 Jun 78
SWAN, VALENTINE A. COL SHHD, MT ARNG	16 Aug 78